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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MARGARITO T. LOPEZ, SONIA  
TORRES, KENI LOPEZ, ROSY LOPEZ,

PLAINTIFFS,

v.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES, JOSE  
ZAVALA, JULIO QUINTANILLA, AND  
DOES 1 THROUGH 10, INCLUSIVE

DEFENDANTS.

Case No.: 2:22-cv-07534-FLA-MAA

Assigned to:

*District Judge Fernando L. Aenlle-Rocha  
Magistrate Judge, Maria A. Audero*

**JOINT STATUS REPORT  
REGARDING SETTLEMENT**

**TO THE HONORABLE COURT:**

Plaintiffs, MARGARITO T. LOPEZ individually and as successor in interest to Margarito E. Lopez, Deceased; SONIA TORRES, KENI LOPEZ, and ROSY LOPEZ, individually, and Defendants CITY OF LOS ANGELES, JOSE ZAVALA, and JULIO QUINTANILLA (“the Parties”), through their counsel, respectfully submit the following Joint Status Report Regarding Settlement.

1. The settlement process is actively moving forward, but the Parties require additional time to consummate the settlement, as follows.
2. The Settlement Agreement and Release has been executed by all Plaintiffs.
3. On December 2, 2024, the first of three City hearings was held to discuss the settlement of the above-referenced matter. At that hearing, the City's Claims Board approved the settlement.
4. On March 4, 2025, the second of three City hearings was held to discuss the settlement of the above-referenced matter. At that hearing, the City Council's Budget, Finance, and Innovation Committee approve the settlement.
5. One additional hearing before the full City Council is required before the settlement can be approved. Defense Counsel has not been informed of the next hearing date with City Council since the March 4, 20205, hearing.
6. Following completion of the full City Council hearing, the Mayor must approve the settlement, and the Controller must issue the check.
7. Accordingly, the Parties will continue to file Status Reports as ordered by the Court. Once the settlement is completed, the Parties will file a Notice of Dismissal within seven days of the check clearing the bank.

Respectfully submitted.

DATED: March 14, 2025

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